

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Kazunori MUTA et al.

Application No.: 10/536,501

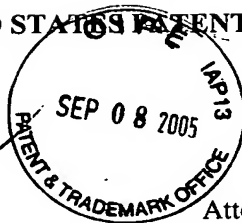
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report issued for the basic PCT application (PCT/JP2003/015176) of the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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